

READING CLERK: Report of the Committee of the Whole No. 32. This report covers matters in General Order No. 29, Committee Recommendation GP-12. December 20, 1967. Presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement: By order, Ira J. Wagonheim, Chief Clerk. Title. A report on Committee Recommendation GP-12 on the effective date of constitution.

THE PRESIDENT: The report is referred to the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

I call to your attention the fact that it will be on the agenda for action tomorrow. Please keep in mind the procedure that we are following with respect to these reports on second reading. Amendments must be in the hands of the Clerk at least three hours prior to the session in order to have priority of recognition, and the other rules as to recognition of persons desiring to speak will be observed.

Are there any other reports?

READING CLERK: That is all, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Penniman on a matter of personal privilege.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, I would like the Convention to join me in welcoming here today Mrs. David Phillips, who is the wife of our very able and very hard-working staff advisor to the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Beachley.

DELEGATE BEACHLEY: Mr. President, I would like to ask the Convention to extend its usual warm welcome to my childhood friend Miss Rachel Sheetz, who is the head of the English Department of the Hagerstown Junior College. She is seated in the balcony at the rear of the auditorium. I might add Miss Sheetz is another one of the former teachers of Delegate Elroy Boyer.

THE PRESIDENT: We are delighted to have her.

Delegate Cardin.

DELEGATE CARDIN: Mr. President and fellow delegates, I should like to announce the presence in the rear gallery of Jay and Jeffrey Szymanski of Riderwood, Baltimore County. I am sure they will

benefit from our deliberations and we greet them most cordially.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Harry Taylor.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Personal privilege.

THE PRESIDENT: State your privilege.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: In the gallery, appropriately above Delegate Wilson, Speaker of the House of Delegates, we have from Prince George's County Mrs. Ann Higgins and Mrs. Pat Echols. Mrs. Higgins is Administrative Assistant to the Prince George's County delegation, and Mrs. Echols will assist her. They are going to move in down here January 14 when we move out. I hope you will all join me in welcoming them.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Adkins.

DELEGATE ADKINS: Mr. President, I should like the convention to welcome a distinguished member of the Salisbury City Council, Mr. Samuel Seidel, sitting in the balcony facing the rostrum, together with Mrs. Seidel and their three children, who are here in the hopes they will learn something from these deliberations.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Wheatley.

DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman, on personal privilege, I would like to introduce four of my very severest critics seated in the gallery to the rear of the rostrum, my daughter Shirley, who is three, my son Craig who is 7, and my son Charles, Jr., who is 9, and my wife Shirley who is ageless.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Stern.

DELEGATE STERN: Mr. President, seated in the gallery above you is the wife of Delegate Sosnowski, Rene Sosnowski, and her sister, Doris Hurman.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boileau.

DELEGATE BOILEAU: Mr. President and fellow delegates, I hope the convention will welcome a young political scientist and student at Xavier University in Ohio, my brother-in-law William Schrott.